



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Job Corps

WHEREAS, Job Corps was founded in 1964 under the Economic Opportunity Act as the flagship program of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, and over the course of 50 years millions of youth have been forever changed by its comprehensive residential, academic and career preparation program; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Job Corps Center provides a vital service to our community by assisting hundreds of low-income youth, providing high school diplomas and career technical education to young men and women; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Job Corps Center provides, in addition to academic and employment training, social skills education and other services to empower these young men and women to gain and retain employment, enroll in advanced training, attend college, or enter the armed forces to serve the people of the United States around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Job Corps Center has made invaluable strides in strengthening local communities through empowering young people to become college graduates and vital members of the workforce, successes often extending to their families and creating a ripple effect that has improved the quality of thousands of lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2014, as

"JOB CORPS DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in saluting the Hawai'i Job Corps Center on its tremendous accomplishments over 50 years of promoting success for generations of low-income youth.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of August, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i